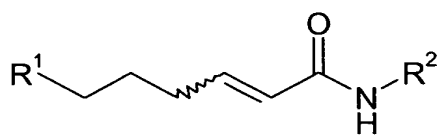


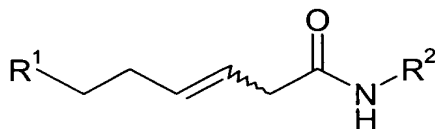
Abstract

The use of an alkenecarboxylic acid *N*-alkylamide of the formula



(3a)

or



(3b)

or of a mixture of two or more compounds of the formula (3a) and/or (3b),

wherein, in each case

R^1 represents an alkyl radical

and

R^2 represents a lower alkyl radical,

as (i) a piquant substance and/or (ii) for generating a sensation of heat on consumption and/or (iii) for intensifying the flavour of ethanol and/or (iv) for imitating the flavour of ethanol, is described.

Translator's note:

The following errors have been found in the German and amended in the translation [minor typographical errors are not listed]:

Page 4, line 2 - For "Zubereitung" read "Zubereitungen"

5 Page 7, line 9 - Is "Isodrimeninol" correct?

Page 7, line 30 - For "Shogaoole" read "Shogaol"

Page 13, line 13 - Repetition of "bestimmt"

Page 17, line 26 - For "d-hydrochalkon" read "dihydrochalkon"

Page 20, line 10 - For "wird" read "wurde"

10 Page 20, line 22 - "2□"?

Page 21, line 13, page 22, line 2 - For "wurden" read "werden"

Page 21, line 17, page 22, line 6 - Insert "ml" after "50"

Page 22, line 13 - For "wurde" read "wird"